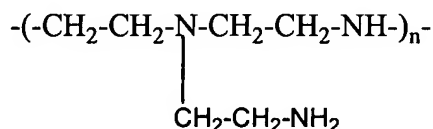


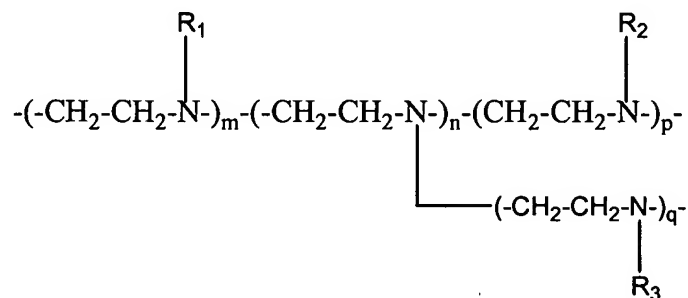
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A laminate comprising a multi resin layer including at least three layers comprising an adhesive resin layer (a), [[/]] a barrier resin layer (b), and an [[/]] adhesive resin layer (a') coextrusion laminated onto a base paper coated with denatured polyethylene imine such that said adhesive resin layer (a) is contacted with said coated surface of said base paper, characterized in
- that the denatured polyethylene imine is represented by the following formula I or formula II: and
- that said barrier resin layer (b) comprises ethylene-vinyl alcohol sopolymer:

formula I:



formula II:



wherein R1 and R3 each represent hydrogen, an alkyl group, alkenyl group, benzyl group, or a cyclic hydrocarbon residue.

2. (Original) The laminate of claim 1, characterized in that said multi resin layer comprises at least four layers including a thermoplastic resin layer (c) provided outside said adhesive resin layer (a').
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)
6. (Currently Amended) The laminate of claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that said adhesive resin layer (a) and said adhesive resin layer (a') comprise graft polymers obtained by graft polymerizing unsaturated carboxylic acid ~~such as maleic acid or anhydride thereof~~, with polyolefin resin ~~such as low density polyethylene, straight chain low density polyethylene, or polypropylene~~.
7. (Currently Amended) The laminate of claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that said adhesive resin layer (a) and said adhesive resin layer (a') comprise copolymers of an olefin ~~such as ethylene~~, with maleic acid, acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, vinyl acetate, acrylic acid ester, and methacrylic acid ester.
8. (Canceled)
9. (Canceled)
10. (Canceled)
11. (Currently Amended) The laminate of ~~claims~~ claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that the EVOH is obtained by saponifying a copolymer of ethylene and vinyl ester, by using an alkali catalyst ~~or~~

~~the like;~~

that the EVOH has an ethylene content of 15 to 60mol%; and

that the vinyl ester component has a saponification degree of 90% or more.

12. (Original) The laminate of claim 11, characterized in that the EVOH has a melt flow rate (MFR) (based on JIS K7210 under a load of 2,160g at 210°C) of 1 to 45g/10min.
13. (Currently Amended) The laminate of claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that said adhesive resin layer (a) has a thickness set at 1 m or more, said barrier resin layer (b) has a thickness set at 0.5 to 30μm, and said adhesive resin layer (a') has a thickness set at 0.5μm or more.
14. (Original) The laminate of claim 2, characterized in that said thermoplastic resin layer (c) has a thickness set at 2μm or more.
15. (Original) The laminate of claim 2, characterized in that said thermoplastic resin layer (c) comprises low-density polyethylene, straight chain low-density polyethylene, very-low-density polyethylene or polypropylene.
16. (Original) The laminate of claim 15, characterized in that said thermoplastic resin layer (c) comprises a polyolefin resin having MFR in a range of 0.5 to 20g/10min.
17. (Currently Amended) The laminate of claim 1, ~~2 or 6~~, characterized in that said adhesive resin layer (a) is adapted to be bonded to said base paper coated with polyethylene imine, and has an MFR (under load of 2,160g at 190°C) of 0.5 to 20g/10min.

